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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, please enter the
following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.